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**Growing Awareness**

Home Depot helps revitalize vegetable garden for the homeless

Rebuilding your life after experiencing homelessness can be messy, that's why volunteers at the Homeless Coalition of Palm Beach County are grabbing shovels and digging up the soil at the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center. Thanks to Home Depot store 6330, the garden at the homeless resource center will soon be blooming.

Home Depot has partnered with the Homeless Coalition to plant a new vegetable oasis for clients at the Lewis Center. Home Depot has donated all the plants and store employees will work alongside residents at the Lewis Center and volunteers to get the garden installed.

"Being in nature is therapeutic and watching something you planted grow is very rewarding," said Homeless Coalition Executive Director Marilyn Munoz. "The residents at the Lewis Center are working hard to improve their lives and this garden is almost a symbol of that growth and change."

**Please join the Homeless Coalition and Home Depot from 8am to noon on Thursday, July 10, 2014 as we plant seeds of hope in the garden at the Senator Philip D. Lewis Center at 1000 45<sup>th</sup> Street. We invite you to see the impact this green space will have on the lives of the homeless in our community.**

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**The Homeless Coalition**

For over 25 years, the Homeless Coalition's purpose has been to generate awareness through advocacy, education and community outreach to motivate a community-wide response to raise funding, resources, partners and involved citizens to end homelessness in Palm Beach County.